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IN RE APPLICATION OF: J. Timothy Greenamyre, et al.   :

APPLICATION SERIAL NO.: 09/148,973   : Examiner: Hsu, G.

FILING DATE: September 4, 1998   : Group Art Unit: 1627

TITLE: METHODS OF ADMINISTERING AN   :
            AMPA RECEPTOR ANTAGONIST TO
            TREAT DYSKINESIAS ASSOCIATED
            WITH DOPAMINE AGONIST THERAPY

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO MAY 21, 2001 OFFICE ACTION

This Communication is in response to the May 21, 2001 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the May 21, 2001 Office Action was indicated to be due three months from the issue date of the Office Action, i.e. by August 21, 2001. Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Petition for a three month extension of time for responding to the May 21, 2001 Office Action. With a three month extension of time, a response to the May 21,. 2001 Office Action is not due until November 21, 2001. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Claims 1-8 are pending in this application. Claims 1-8 were rejected by the Examiner in the May 21, 2001 Office Action. Reconsideration and reexamination are respectfully requested in light of the following remarks.

The Examiner maintained that claim 1-3 and 5-7 are obvious under 35 USC 103(a) over Arnold et al. (U.S. 5,670,516). The Examiner has asserted that Arnold et al. teaches a method of treating neurological disorders, including different dyskinesias, which comprises the